YSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1948.

A total of 51 attacks with 37 deaths from Plague was returned from 29 villages in 17 taluks in 9 districts during the week against 55 attacks with 34 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 68 attacks with 31 deaths and 54 attacks with 14 deaths, respectively.

A total of 6 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Chintamani and Shimoga Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 174 (48 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·8 (21·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 28·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 4 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 135 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned for 5 days 59 deaths (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·4 (17·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 30·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 5, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15, and All Other Causes 37.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·5 (14·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 5, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and All Other Causes 41. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 37 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, for 6 days, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 13·3 (11·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 3 under Malaria, 2 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis and 31 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 9TH SEPTEMBER 1948.

A total of 82 attacks with 29 deaths from Plague was returned from 20 villages in 14 taluks in 7 districts during the week against 51 attacks with 37 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 68 attacks with 30 deaths and 84 attacks with 35 deaths, respectively.

A total of 7 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Hassan, Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks.

Five attacks with 1 death from Cholera were reported from Krishnarajapet Taluk and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 145 (40 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·8 (18·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 26·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 11 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 110 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 63 deaths (13 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 22·8 (18·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 36·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 9, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, Pathisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9 and All Other Causes 35.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 (18 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 14·7 (8·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1 Other Fevers 12, Phthisis 1, Dysentery & Diarrhœa 4 and All Other Causes 26. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 55 death (15 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death rate of 16·8 (12·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 8·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 3 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 39 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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